

**TITLE 19—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR
SERVICES**

**Division 15—Division of Senior and Disability Services
Chapter 7—Service Standards**

**IN ADDITION
NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF RULE**

19 CSR 15-7.021 In-Home Service Standards

ACTION TAKEN: NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF 19 CSR 15-7.021

19 CSR 15-7.021 shall be waived in the following manner:

19 CSR 15-7.021(1) shall be waived to the extent necessary to allow for the waiver of prior authorization in limited circumstances. Formal guidance must be released by MHD and the Division in each circumstance that no prior authorization is required.

19 CSR 15-7.021(4)3 shall be waived to the extent necessary to allow for the waiver of the training requirements beyond task training for the participant for aides.

19 CSR 15-7.021(6)(C)2 shall be waived to the extent necessary to waive the initial onsite evaluation for new Advanced Respite clients; allow training to be conducted via telephone.

19 CSR 15-7.021(12) shall be waived to the extent necessary to allow personal care units to be delivered via telephone under defined circumstances and under limitations developed by MHD and DHSS during the emergency period.

19 CSR 15-7.021(13)(B) shall be waived to the extent necessary to allow NEMT to be provided by the personal care provider if NEMT is documented to be unavailable.

19 CSR 15-7.021(14)(D) shall be waived to the extent necessary to suspend designated manager trainings.

19 CSR 15-7.021(18)(B), (H) shall be waived to the extent necessary to suspend the prohibition of family members from providing care to allow an individual who is a member of the participant's family, who does not reside in the same household, to provide care, if no other caregiver is available; and reference checks.

19 CSR 15-7.021(19)(A)2, (B)4, (C)2A-C, and (D)4 shall be waived to the extent necessary to temporarily waive the experience requirements.

19 CSR 15-7.021(21)(C) shall be waived to the extent necessary to suspend on site evaluations.

19 CSR 15-7.021(22) shall be waived to the extent necessary to waive orientation and in-service hours.

EMERGENCY STATEMENT: Pursuant to Executive Order (EO) 20-04 dated March 18, 2020, the rule is suspended effective April 30, 2020 until May 15, 2020.

This in addition notice will appear in the June 1, 2020 issue of the Missouri Register.